

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 3311

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Group Art Unit: 1634

Application Serial No.: 09/137,822

Examiner: Goldberg, Jeanine Anne

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For: SMALL TRIPLEX FORMING PNA OLIGOS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 13, 2004 from April 13, 2004 to July 13, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account in the amount of \$950 to cover the necessary extension fee along with any additional fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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